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Work.

The Associated Charities now has the situation in regard to the unemployed well in hand, and the needs of applicants of both races are being met as rapidly as they are made known. Dr. Buchanan yesterday distributed through nineteen visitors, 2,313 articles of clothing and 234 pairs of shoes. Every piece of clothing, except that which came in yesterday, has now been distributed among those who need raiment almost as badly as they need food.

Volunteer visitors investigate reported conditions and supply emergency needs. They report to the association, and clothing and orders for food and fuel are given them for proper distribution. In this way the association avoids duplicating its work, and prevents the hitherto all-shiftees from living on the public's generous bounty. As every appeal is answered, there is no need for indiscriminate charity, and less need for street begging and professional mendicancy. Work of some sort is found for every man applying, and dependent women and men, who because of illness are unable to work, are cared for in other ways.

COLORED APPLICANTS

YIELD MANY DRONES

Out of the relay of colored applicants to whom Dr. Buchanan gave work Tuesday afternoon, only nineteen responded yesterday morning in the field near Barton Heights, where the association has purchased a quantity of timber for the negroes to saw into firewood. There were more than 100 applicants for work and groceries, and Dr. Buchanan divided them into relays of forty men each, each relay to work in succession. Tickets which entitled them to benefit of a day's work were distributed Tuesday night to the men of the first relay, and all professed eager desire to earn the promised bag of groceries. When the white foreman in charge of the work called the roll only nineteen answered, showing that Dr. Buchanan's plan of separating the professionally idle from the wage-earner had worked out well. It was rather disappointing that the percentage was so small, but it proved the wisdom of the association's plan.

After their day's work the nineteen negroes reported at the Associated Charities, and baskets of provisions were given to all in payment for their labor. Another relay of forty men will be sent out to-day.

GOVERNOR FAVORS SEGREGATION PLAN

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at the afternoon session, that the discussion of the tax commission's report was not to be considered as a matter of official record, but merely as an informal discussion with a view to affording any member who desired to ask questions concerning features of the report, the information he desired. With this understanding, different sections of the report were read by Hill Montague, secretary of the tax commission, and the discussion provoked by each inquiry and the objection to the general and free from the restrictions and reserve of formal parliamentary debate. In this manner many of the committee members were enlightened on phases of the report not clear to them.

The most stirring incident of the first day's sitting of the committee transpired during the morning. In the course of the discussion Mr. Montague remarked that he did not believe that that part of the commission's plan which provides for a direct tax on counties is constitutional.

BAKER ASTONISHED AT

MONTAGUE'S STATEMENT

Captain Baker expressed his astonishment. "You tell us you doubt whether the report is constitutional," Captain Baker exclaimed, "after all the time spent in compiling and formulating it. Why should you let us sit here considering a document that must be worthless if it is, as you say, unconstitutional?"

Mr. Montague replied that he did not say positively that there are sections of the report which are invalid, but repeated that he had his doubts. He doubted the authority to impose a direct tax on counties.

"If one section is unconstitutional, the whole plan is unconstitutional," Captain Baker said.

Later in the day Captain Baker called on Governor Stuart for the specific purpose of informing him of the doubt expressed by Mr. Montague. The governor made no allusion to the subject after his conference with Captain Baker. Other members of the Finance Committee did not appear to share Mr. Montague's doubts or Captain Baker's fears regarding the constitutionality of the proposed plan. But it is extremely likely that the contention over this point will be eventually submitted to the Attorney-General for an opinion.

JUDGE WILLIAMS

DESCRIBES NEW PLAN

The committee devoted the greater part of the morning session to hearing from Judge Martin Williams, of Giles, on a tentative measure he had drawn. He said he would not express a preference for any of the plans in hand or in sight, but merely desired to offer some suggestions. He suggested a congressional district commission, one for each district, the chairman of each to form a State tax board. He would have the chairmen of these boards meet semi-annually to discuss the question of assessments with the State Auditor, Attorney-General and State Accountant. Then they are to go back to their respective districts, explain the plans agreed upon to the commissioners of the revenue and direct them to enforce them. He would have the commissioners appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. Judge Williams was given an attentive hearing.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSES

RAILROAD MORTGAGES

While the committee was discussing railroad mortgages at the afternoon session, Mr. Gregory suggested a form of tax for the subject. He proposed taxing the mortgage covering that part of the track within the State's borders. Mr. Brewer objected. He said railroad mortgages are already taxed and such a mortgage tax would be a double tax on the same item.

Mr. Gregory replied that when a tract of land lying partly in Virginia and partly over the border is mort-

The Great Bear and the Man in the Moon



The Crescent Seems to Be in a Bad Way.

gaged the tax is on the whole mortgage when it is recorded.

"But that relieves the mortgage of all other taxation," Mr. Stearnes explained. Mr. Stearnes then proposed to "take up the mortgage feature for consideration." Chairman Brewer said: "We are discussing these matters informally. That is the understanding. We can take up no feature for special debate or consideration at this meeting."

"Then I want to give notice," said Mr. Stearnes, "that I will offer an amendment to sections 3 and 5 of the bill carried in the reports. To provide for the taxation of bonds, notes and other evidences of debt, etc. I am for increasing the tax from 35 to 50 cents. Nothing can better stand a tax than money."

BALTIMORE GIVEN HEARING BY BOARD

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growth of Richmond banks over Baltimore, adding that if the pace is kept up it will not be long until Baltimore's lead is overcome. Mr. Hunton declared that the Baltimore petition was not for a review, but was in reality a "rebuttal" to the organization committee.

"I do not believe that the people of this country realize the remarkable growth of Richmond during the past two decades, yea, the last decade," said Mr. Hunton in closing. "Thirty years ago part of the city was still in ashes. A short time before that her wealth had been swept away. The flower of her manhood had been sacrificed. And we remember with gratitude that we never turned to the city of Baltimore in those days that Baltimore did not help us, and we trust now, should the Federal Reserve Board uphold the organization committee, that Baltimore will find that Richmond will maintain

a reserve bank of which she need not be ashamed."

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

EXCEPT SECRETARY MCADOO

The hearing began at 11 o'clock. All members of the Federal Reserve Board were sitting, with the exception of Secretary McAdoo, who was out of the city. The first thing the Baltimore attorneys did was to lay a request before the board, asking that Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams and Secretary McAdoo, two members of the organization committee, be excused from participating in the consideration of the Baltimore petition for the bank and in framing the board's final verdict, on the grounds that they have already expressed an opinion. Governor Hamlin took the request under consideration, and Attorney Eppa Hunton, Jr., for Richmond, said he was willing to leave the question to the discretion of the board.

A big delegation of Baltimore business men came over to Washington to support Attorney Markell and Cook. Mr. Markell contended that the organization committee laid stress upon the sentiment of the banks in voting for Richmond. He said this poll was not followed in other districts, and there was no reason why Baltimore should have been an exception. He illustrated by citing the poll in the Cleveland district. He also contended that the geographical location could not be held as a controlling factor, because Kansas City, Cleveland, San Francisco, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia and Boston were on the edges of their districts, and yet an exception was made against Baltimore on this point. He also laid stress upon the point that the organization committee defended the selection of the six largest cities in the country as reserve centers, but when it reached Baltimore, the seventh city in popula-

tion, it skipped Baltimore and selected the city which was forty-ninth in population rank.

Want City Gas Service.

The people of Highland Park are anxious for city gas service, and a petition to that end will shortly be presented to the Administrative Board. The Highland Park people are now paying a rate of \$1.10 for gas, while the city rate is but 92 cents.

The Highland Park Citizens' Association will meet Monday night, when arrangements will be made for the presentation of the petition to the Administrative Board.

OBITUARY

William T. Priddy.
The funeral of William T. Priddy, fifty-nine years old, brother-in-law of William A. Toler, police bureau operator for Richmond, who died early yesterday morning at his home, 217 South Pine Street, will take place from Pine Street Baptist Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Priddy was one of the veteran employees of the City Water Department, having been connected with the department for nearly thirty years. During the last few years Mr. Priddy had been in ill health, having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

He was prominent in fraternal circles, having been identified with several organizations, one of which was the Odd Fellows. He was also active in the work at Pine Street Baptist Church. Mr. Priddy is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mattie Lee Toler, and two sons, Garland and Willie Priddy.

Mrs. Rose Morvitz.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, VA., January 6.—Rose Morvitz, wife of Ed. Morvitz, died last night at her home in Baltimore, Md., after several months' illness. Mrs. Morvitz came here a bride nearly twenty-five years ago, from her home in Baltimore. Mrs. Morvitz was an active, valuable member and officer of the

School Improvement and Civic League, and the Woman's Club, of West Point, having been one of the charter members of both organizations. She leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Levin; sisters, Mrs. Klowitch, Mrs. Charles Cabe, Mrs. Charles Abramson and Miss Mignon Levin, and one brother, Louis Levin, editor of the Jewish Comment, and one of the secretaries of the National Association of Charities. All of her family are residents of Baltimore except her oldest sister, Mrs. Klowitch, who lives in New York. She also leaves her husband and three children, Ruth, Margie Lee, and one son, Levin. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 10 o'clock in Baltimore. She will be buried in Baltimore.

Edward Raines.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., January 6.—Edward Raines, died Monday at 4 o'clock, of paralysis, at his home, in Heathsville, aged fifty-two years. Interment was in the cemetery of the old home, near Lara, this county, to-day. Mr. Raines is survived by his wife, four sons and a daughter.

Charles Niles.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, VA., January 6.—Charles Niles, who came with his family last June from Burlington, Vt., to this health, died here this week in his home on D Street. He leaves his wife and two daughters. His family took him back to Burlington, to the old home, for burial. Mr. Niles was fifty-two years of age and was born at Alsbury Springs, Vt. Rev. O. M. Clark conducted the funeral exercises. He was a Knight of Pythias and an Odd Fellow, and members of both organizations accompanied the funeral procession to the boat.

Dr. Thomas Lawrence.

ASHESVILLE, N. C., January 6.—Dr. Thomas Lawrence, aged eighty-two, for twenty years president of the Normal and Collegiate Institute here, and president of the missionary schools of the Presbyterian Church for the Southern Appalachian region, died here early to-day of heart failure. Dr. Lawrence was for many years identified with the movements for the eradication of illiteracy.

William Clannahan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., December 6.—William Clannahan died at the home of his son-in-law, Linton Lohr, here last night, after an hour's illness. His daughter, Mrs. Lohr, and one brother, George Clannahan, of Panel's Point, survive him.

Mr. Clannahan was for a long time an employee of the Southern Railway at Strasburg, Va., but moved to this place after his retirement several years ago.

He was seventy-eight years old, and previous to the War between the States he was a stage driver from Lexington, Va., to Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Sarah E. Mann.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., January 6.—Mrs. Sarah E. Mann, wife of Nathaniel T. Mann, died at 8:35 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. Besides her husband, she leaves nine children, as follows: Mrs. G. B. Spence, Mrs. J. E. Mann, of Richmond; E. C. Mann, of Florence, S. C.; Misses Lillian M., Sallie B., J. B. N. T., Jr., and Mrs. C. M. Wood, of this city.

George A. Blanchard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 6.—George A. Blanchard, formerly of Suffolk, who came here some time ago from Norfolk to live, died last night at the Lynchburg Hospital. He had been ill three months. The body was taken to-day to Suffolk for burial.

George Gordon Asher.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 6.—George Gordon Asher, forty years old, of Clay Bank, Loudoun County, Va., who died on Monday, was buried to-day. His widow, who was Miss Nathalie May Boush, whom he married on June 11, survives.

Joshua H. Turner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 6.—Mrs. W. B. Hensen, of this city, this morning received a telegram announcing the death at Painter, Accomac County,

of her uncle, Joshua H. Turner, which occurred this morning. Mr. Turner was a native of Accomac County, and lived his entire life there. He was a successful merchant and farmer, and was prominently identified with the county school board and the County Fair Association. He was about fifty-three years old, and is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Jacob Goehenour.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., January 6.—Jacob Goehenour, age sixty-eight years, died at his home in Woodlawn, Fairfax County. Under Lincoln he served as Indian agent. He came to Virginia in 1824 with his wife, one son and two daughters survive him.

Jacob M. Troth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 6.—Jacob M. Troth, eighty-six years old, a native of New Jersey, died yesterday at his home in Woodlawn, Fairfax County. Under Lincoln he served as Indian agent. He came to Virginia in 1824 with his wife, one son and two daughters survive him.

DEATHS

BROOKS.—Died, at her residence, 633 North Twenty-seventh Street, at 1:45 o'clock Thursday morning, MRS. MAG BLUNT BROOKS.
Funeral notice later. Washington and Huntington, W. Va., papers please copy.

RANSBURG.—Died, at Washington, D. C., January 5, 1915, MRS. BELLE RANSBURG, formerly of this city. She leaves besides her husband and two daughters, following brothers and sisters: J. Minon Delaney, Mrs. Thomas Christian and Mrs. Charles Anderson. Remains will arrive at Main Street Station at 1:10 P. M. Thursday, January 7, and will be taken immediately to Pine Street Baptist Church, from which the funeral will take place at 2 P. M. Interment at Riverview Cemetery.

MAXWELL.—Died, at her residence, 9 West A Street, Woodland Heights, January 5, MRS. C. L. MAXWELL, in the fifty-third year of her life. She leaves husband, two sons, three daughters, one grandchild, two sisters, three brothers and many friends to mourn their loss.
Funeral from Bethlehem Lutheran Church THIS (Thursday) MORNING at 11 o'clock.

BERTINI.—Died, Wednesday at 6:30 A. M. at his residence, 1830 North Seventeenth Street, GIACOMO BERTINI, native of Diademio, Italy, at the age of sixty-five years.
Funeral to take place from residence THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends requested to attend funeral.

JOHNSON.—Died, at his residence, 1000 North Street, at 8:30 P. M., Wednesday, January 6, WILLIAM T. PRIDDY. He leaves a wife, three children, a brother-in-law, and a sister-in-law. Funeral from Pine Street Baptist Church THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.
JOHNSON.—Died, at his home in Hanover County, O. A. JOHNSON, after a brief illness, January 5, at 2 P. M. He leaves a wife, Bessie Slater Johnson, and one infant daughter.

FUNERAL NOTICE

McGRAW. The funeral of the late JAMES T. McGRAW will take place THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock at the residence, 217 North Boulevard. Interment at Riverview Cemetery.

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